FOR THE CANTON HERALD.

NOTES OF A TRAVELLER.

It is indeed amusing to observe the various eccentric beings, we sometimes meet in our peregrinations. For example, look at the motley, heterogeneous assemblage comprising the *passenger freight* on one of our western Steamboats. There you have a whole world in miniature. Every character, degree and condition has there its representative—furnishing to an observant and discriminating spectator the best possible school for the great and important study of human character. We find there also, not only the representatives of all orders and conditions of men, but we occasionally meet a perfect original—one who represents none but himself, and whose manners and mode of thought are peculiarly his own. Such was one of my fellow *voyageurs*, a short time since, on the Ohio;—and my readers will agree with me, that he was an *original* and not the representative of any class, when I inform them that he was *an old bachelor in love!* and they will also agree with me that he must be an *amusing* and *interesting* character. He was truly so. My attention was first elicited, by hearing him repeat, while standing upon the guards of the boat, in a voice trembling with emotion, and his eyes fixed upon some distant object on the shore, the following fragment—

——Oh, 'tis hard
To take the last long look and close the eye
Forever on the form of one we love;—
To hold the swelling tear, and long keep back
The flow of tender feeling; it is hard
To calm the heaving bosom, and breath out,
At trembling intervals, the stifled sigh;
'Tis hard to bear the parting hour, and keep
A semblance of indifference on the face,
When the heart saddens, and the dim, fixed eye
Receives the last faint image of the form
It seeks. Oh yes, 'tis hard to part forever.

Struck with the beauty of the lines, the real poetry they contained, and the deep feeling in which they were repeated, I inquired who was the author. With a very modest air, he confessed it to be a mere *impromptu* of his own,—and then scarcely heeding my presence, he went on in a different strain—

Alone, I sad and solitary stray,
Where birds of morning hail the distant day—
No peace within, no joyous hope to raise
A hymn of gratitude to my Maker's praise.
Soon shall the Sun his rising beams display,
And countless millions usher into day—
These catch swift pleasures—hurry on their way,
And perish with the sun's departing ray.
Men too, endued with nature's higher powers,
"Live while they live," and have their revel hours,—
Sneer at the sorrows of their fellow man,
And leave the world, gay, laughing when they can.
Are these the pleasures that my soul would share,
And should I revel in the midnight glare,—
Or spurn the cares that dim my wakeful eyes
And snatch the passing pleasures as it flies?
A few more days, a few more rolling years
A few more clouded hours and falling tears,
And thou, my wearied soul, thy troubles o'er,
Shall meet thy ***** on a peaceful shore.

And such are the effects of being *in love!* for he assured me, that until within the last month, he had never *written*, *read* or *spoken* poetry. What strange metamorphoses Dan Cupid is capable of making! He now seems a perfect storehouse of poetic ideas and language, and entertained me for several days, with effusions that would have done credit to the best Italian Improvisators. Would it not be well, for some *other old bachelors* to try the experiment? A similar change and improvement may be experienced by them.

VIATOR.

FOR THE CANTON HERALD.

ACROSTIC.

For a beautiful lady, of elegant manners, and superior musical acquirements, who would never marry.

Here blooms, where rural mirth inspires
Each tender bosom with delight,
No common flower, of vulgar hue,
Regardless of the early dew.
If modest worth, if beauty's chain
Entwine the heart, or give it pain,
'Tis here the imprisoned heart is laid,
'Tis here the homage will be paid,
And ever, here, is loving vain.

Has music power to charm the ear?
A lovely sylvan lyrist's here—
Yes, tones as from angelic choir,
Not softer from Apollo's lyre.
In truth, is innocence divine?
Eminent in glory thou shalt shine.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by James W. B. Hutchins and wife, dated the 22d day of September, 1836, duly acknowledged and recorded in the Clerk of Probate's office of Madison county, in Book of Deeds D., pages 242, 243 and 244, made for the purpose of securing Jesse F. H. Claiborne against the payment of certain liabilities therein mentioned, for said Hutchins—I shall proceed to sell for cash, at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday, the 7th day of October next, the following lands, to wit: being the south half of section No. 25, township 8, range 2 east, of the basis meridian, containing 324 3-100ths acres; and south east quarter of section No. 25, township 8, range 2 east of the basis meridian; being the tract of land consigned by A. T. Neel and wife to said James W. B. Hutchins, lying about three miles from the town of Madisonville, in the neighborhood of G. G. Trowell and others—upon the sale of which, by said deed of trust, and an instrument subsequently executed by all parties, I am authorized and empowered to make good title to the purchaser thereof.

E. W. SMALLWOOD, *Trustee.*
Sept. 8, 1837. 16-3t

☞The above sale is postponed until Thursday the 10th of Nov. next.
E. W. SMALLWOOD, *Trustee.*
sep. 29, 1837. 19-7w.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Madison County.

By the Probate Court of said County. To all persons interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and negroes of Joseph W. Camp dec'd—GREETING:

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally appear before the Probate Court of said county, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House of said county, on the fourth Monday of December next, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said court should not then order and decree, that all the lands, tenements, hereditaments and negroes of said deceased, be sold, to pay the debts of said estate, and because the same would be of advantage to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased.

WITNESS, the Honorable THOMAS SHACKELFORD, Judge of Probate of said county, the fourth Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and seal of said court. (SEAL)

Issued the 29th day of Sept. 1837.
WILLIAM RILEY, Clerk.
Sept. 29, 1837. 19-6w

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the city of New Orleans and at Grand Gulf, for the purpose of transacting a general Commission business. They will devote their attention more particularly to the sale of cotton, in which an experience of several years will, they trust, enable them to give satisfaction to those who may entrust them with their business.

NUGENT & TURPIN, *New-Orleans.*
TURPIN & NEPHEW, *Grand Gulf, Mi.*

Reference.
Wm. B. Martin & Co. } CANTON.
E. H. Powell & Co. }
Ellis, Donaldson & Co., GRAND GULF.
sep. 29, 1837. 19-4m

LOST.

ON the 5th day of August last, a small pocket book, containing a small amount of money, one promissory note, executed by T. E. Old and J. J. F. Barry, in favor of A. L. Neel, endorsed by Green L. James; for four hundred Dollars, drawn in February 1837, and payable on the first of March 1838. Any person finding said book and returning the same to me, or giving me information so that I get it, shall be liberally rewarded.

JOHN G. MIDDLETON.
sep. 29, 1837. 19-tf.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Harrison L. Martin deceased, will at the November term of the Probate Court of Madison county 1837, present his account for final settlement and allowance; where those interested can attend, if they think proper.

DANIEL GARNER, Adm'r.
sep. 29. 1837. 19-4t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Preston Garner, deceased, will present his account for final settlement and allowance, at the November term of the Probate Court of Madison county 1837; where those interested can attend if they think proper.

DANIEL GARNER, Adm'r.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name of TEAGUE & FONDREN, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MAGNES TEAGUE.
HIRAM FONDREN.
sep. 29, 1837. 19-6t.

Professional.

LAW NOTICE.

JOHN H. THOMAS will continue the practice of law in Madison and the adjacent counties. He may be addressed either at Canton or Vernon. Any business confided to him in any of the higher courts will receive the additional attention of James O. Harrison of Vicksburg.
Nov. 11, 1836-31-tf

TUPPER & ROLLINS.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Canton, Mississippi,

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of their profession, will *strictly* attend to *all* business entrusted to their care.
dec 9, 1836-35-tf

LAW NOTICE.

JAMES C. MITCHELL of Clinton, and NICHOLAS CALLIHAM & WILLIAM E. GILLESPIE, of Canton, having associated themselves in the practice of the law will attend punctually to any business in the course of their profession confided to their care in the Federal Court,—the High Court of Errors and Appeals,—and the Superior Court of Chancery held at Jackson Mississippi.—And also the Circuit Courts of Hinds, Madison, Yazoo, Holmes, Attalla, Leake, and Rankin counties. Mitchell's office at Clinton, and Calliham's & Gillespie's office at Canton Mississippi.
April 21, 1837. 1-1y.

THOMAS SHACKLEFORD,
(LATE OF LIVINGSTON, MI.)
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Canton Mississippi.

WILL practice Law in the 7th Judicial District, and in the adjoining counties; the District court of United States—and Chancery court at Jackson.

References:
MESSRS. Shipp, Ferriday & Co., Nachez, Mi.
MESSRS. Ewing, Maddux & Co., Livingston, Mi.
MAJOR Charles B. Green Mount Olympus, Madision county.
March 31, 1837. 50-6m.

JOHN G. OTT & JOHN B. HOWCOTT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
(Ott at Livingston & Howcott at Canton.)

WILL attend to any business confided to them in the several courts of Madison and the Circuit courts of Hinds, Rankin, Leake, Attala, Yazoo, Holmes & Carroll counties.—Also in the Supreme, Chancery & Federal courts at Jackson.

REFER TO
Messrs *Brander, McKinna & Wright,* New Orleans.
Messrs. *A Tunstall & Co*—Grand Gulf.
Messrs. *Ford, Markham & Co.* } Vicksburg Mi.
Messrs. *Norcom & Co.* }
Messrs. *Royce & Reading—Livingston.*
Mr. *James R. Creecy*—Manchester Mi.
Messrs *Motz Henderson & Co.*—Canton
Col. John Williams—Nashville Ten.
John D. Baker Esq.—Louisville Ky.
Messrs. Green & Miller—Philad., Pa.
Messrs. Foster & Easton—New York.
January 13, 1837. 39-1y.

OGLESBY & DEARING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Canton, Mi.
March 24, 1837—49-tf.

N. G. PERKINS.
Attorney and Counsellor at law.

LATE of Woodville Mi., has located himself in Canton. He will punctually attend to all Law business entrusted to his care, in this and the adjacent counties.
Canton April 28, 1837—2-tf.

SAM'L. B. KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, &c.
Canton, Misp.
Office next door to Wm. B. Martin & Co.
Sept. 2-15-tf

JOSEPH RIDDLE, JR.

HAS resumed the practice of the Law, in the counties of Madison and hinds, and the Supreme Courts of Chancery and Law at Jackson.
Office next door to the Mad sonville Hotel at Madisonville.
April 28, 1837—2-6m.

THOMAS J. CATCHING,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office in the counting-room of Heard & Dearing.
Canton, April 7, 1836. 1-tf.

DOCTOR J. A. YOUNG.
CANTON, Miss.
may 19-5-1y

DOCTOR B. L. PHILLIPS.

HAS located at Canton Mi. He solicits a share of the practice of medicine and surgery. Office up-stairs in the Storehouse of John Stone Jr.
May 9—4-tf

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Madison county at the August term 1837 on the estate of Emily Pope Senior deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. POPE. Adm'r.
Sep. 15, 1837. 17-6w.

NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Madison county at the last August term 1837, on the estate of John Pettis dec'd. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH PETTIS, *adm'trix.*
DAN'L. SUTHERLAND, *adm'r.*
Sep. 15, 1837. 17-6t.

NOTICE.

LEETERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Madison County, at the August term, 1837, on the estate of Emily Pope Jr. deceased—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. POPE, Adm.
Sep. 15, 1837. 17-6w.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration with the will annexed having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Madison county, at the August term 1837, on the estate of Fraklin P. Wilson Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law; or they will be forever barted; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requsted to make immediate payment.

WM. E. HAVERELD, } Admr's.
JOHN SMITH, }
sep. 15, 1837. 17-6t

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed commissioners at the April term 1837, of the Probate Court of Madison county, to examine, audit & allow claims against the estate of John Martin dec'd., hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate that we will meet at 12 o'clock, on the third Saturday in every month for six months at G. Griffin Esq., office in the town of Madisonville, when and where they are requested to attend.

LEWIS FINDLEY,
CHARLES MOORE,
SANDY MOORE.
may 19-5-6m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing in this city under the firm of BULLITT, SHIPP, & co. and in Natchez of SHIPP, FERRIDAY & co., was dissolved on the 2nd current by limitation. All persons indebted to, or those having claims against either of these establishments, will present them in New Orleans, to Bennet, Ferridays & co., and in Natchez to *W.* & R. Ferriday & co., who are duly authorised to receive and pay the same.

The signatures of the old establishments will be used for the purpose of liquidation only, by Henry L. Bennett, New Orleans, and *Wm.* Ferriday, Natchez, or their authorised attorneys.

HENRY L. BENNETT,
WM. FERRIDAY,
Surviving partners of the firms of Bullitt, Shipp, & Co., and Shipp, Ferriday, & Co.

The business hitherto carried on by the above, will be continued by the subscribers, in this city, under the firm of BENNETT, FERRIDAYS, & co., and in Natchez, of *W.* & R. FERRIDAY, & co., who have entered into partnership for that purpose.

HENRY L. BENNETT,
WM. FERRIDAY,
ROBT. FERRIDAY,
JOS. C. FERRIDAY,
S. W. WATERS.
New Orleans, July 3d 1837.
10-4m.—[*Natchez Courier.*]

S. W. OAKEY & Co.

HAVING made all the necessary arrangements, are now fully prepared to receive consignments of cotton and attend to its sale; consignments to them will be covered by open policies of insurance for River risks, and against fire while on storage in this city, and charged at the customary rates. They will also keep constantly on hand, a supply of Bagging, Bale Rope and Twine.
New Orleans, sep. 15, 1837. 17-3m

BAGGING AND ROPE.

JUST received and for sale, by the subscribers at Way's Bluff,
3000 y'ds. Kentucky Bagging,
2500 lbs. Bale Rope,
200 lbs. Twine.

We have also on hand a large assortment of NEGRO CLOTHING, Blankets, Shoes &c., which we will sell on reasonable terms.

JOHN M. ROBB, & Co.
Way's Bluff, Sept. 15, 1837. 17-8

ONE or two good Wagon or Carriage makers can find employment by immediate application to the undersigned at this place. Good wages and constant employment will be given.

A. WEBB.
August 11, 1837. 12-tf

The State of Miss. Madison county. | *Circuit Court, April term, 1837.*
Francis Ross, comp't. }
vs. } In Chancery.
Benj. L. Skinner, d'f't. }

THIS day came the complainant by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendant is not a resident of the State of Mississippi, but resides beyond the jurisdiction of this court; it is therefore ordered, on motion of the complainant's attorney, that the said defendant do appear here on or before the next term of this court, and answer the complainant's bill—otherwise the court will take the same for confessed, and deal accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Canton Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Canton in this State, for six weeks successively.

A copy attest:
S. D. LIVINGSTON, Clerk.
Aug 25, 1837. 6t14 [pr fee $10 50

The State of Miss. Madison county. | *Circuit Court April term 1837.*
Francis Ross comp't. }
vs } In Chancery
Benj. L. Skinner df't. }

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A copy attest:
S. D. LIVINGSTON, Cl'k.
Aug. 18, 1837. 13 pr. fee $10 50

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, MADISON COUNTY. } By the Probate court of said Co.

To all persons interested in the lands, tenements and hereditaments of JOHN C. SMITH, deceased—*Greeting:*

YOU are hereby cited to appear before the Probate Court of said county, at a regular term thereof, to be holden at the court House of said county, on the 4th Monday of October next, then and there to shew cause, if any you have, why said court should not then order and decree, that the lands, tenements and hereditaments of said deceased be sold.

WITNESS the Honorable THOMAS SHACKELFORD, Judge of Probate of said county, the fourth Monday of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and seal of said court. L.S.

Issued the 6th day of September, 1837.
WILLIAM RILEY, *Clerk.*
Sept. 6, 1837. 16-6w

NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Attalla county, on the estate of Robert McGurtin deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immadiate payment.

STEPHEN STAPLETON, Ad'mr.
Sep. 29, 1837—19-6w.

NEGRO IN JAIL.

WAS committed to the jail of Madison county on the 14th inst. a negro woman and two children, she says her name is POLLY, and says she is free; she is about 34 or 35 years old, the children are both small, Polly had on when committed a brown bombazette dress; says she has heretofore lived in Franklin county Miss. near a town called Liberty, and she left there about the first of August last, and runaway from John Owen and John McCromer, who she lived with there, but thought they were about to sell her; the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt with according to law.

H. HAYMAN, jailor.
september 15, 1837. 17-tf.

NOTICE.

THE firm of GEORGE J. COHEA & Co. closed in May last. Since that time we have been trying to collect the little amounts for which we should have received the cash when the work was done—without effect. The business of *Cunning* for a few dollars has, so far as we are concerned, STOPPED. Those who intend to pay can come forward and do so, by the first of October next; those who do not intend to pay will also please come forward, and we will give them *receipts in full*, as we are determined to close the business.

COHEA, ROLLINS & TUPPER.
Canton, Sept. 8, 1837. 16tf

JOB WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION DONE HERE.

LARGE MAPS

of Mississippi and Alabama

SHOWING the public & Indian reservations, land townships, streams, &c. as the Government surveys are in the General Land Office, Washington by E Gilman, Draughtsman General Land Office.

F. TAYLOR, Bookseller, Mobile city, has just published (and has above copy right according) Maps, which will be found infinitely more complete and accurate than any before published. They are on 25 separate sheets; each contains six square feet, and will be extremely useful and valuable to those in the lands of either state, as every item of information in the possession of the land office to water courses, township lines, lands and reservations, land districts, &c., and will be found perfectly correct and precise in these points. Will be sent by mail to any part of the States, subject to only single postage. Price two dollars, or a set of either will be sent by mail for four dollars. A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents, or any who will buy again.

Aug 5th, 1837.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

PEARL RIVER BANNER

And Monticello Sentinel.

The undersigned propose to publish at the town of MONTICELLO, Mississippi, a weekly News Paper by the name. We are well aware of the difficulties attending the attempting to commence the publication of a paper at this time, but we will have to labor under several disadvantages; but we feel assured that we will be sustained by the people of the South Eastern part of the State, as they are wholly unsupplied with a press in that section; we also include the counties south of Brandon in our circulating.

It is usual in a prospectus to give something of the objects of the work proposed to be published; the principles upon which it is to be conducted. Our objects—for we speak out frankly, is first to make this paper a source of profit to us, and secondly while we advance our own interest, make an honest effort to advance the interest and happiness of those who patronize us. We will endeavor to make our paper readable and interesting to our patrons by the discussion and elucidation of such subjects, which will be most pleasing and useful to them.—The subjects we suppose to be those most interesting to the great agricultural interest of the country.—The sound moral principles of the community.—The intellectual improvement of the great body of the people upon subjects effecting their happiness and prosperity. Our political principles are those entertained by Washington and Jefferson.—In favor of a just and just construction of the Constitution.—We believe that all powers not granted to the Federal Government are reserved to the States or the people; and that all violations of the reserved rights of the States, in violation of the Constitution are dangerous usurpation on the part of the Federal Government. The present situation of our country is a melancholy example of the consequences of the Executive throwing aside the Constitution and disregarding all the checks and restraints which that Constitution had placed on him, and acting with no restraint than his own will; and the wreckless determination to effect his own favorite schemes, though the country should sink from affluence to ruin in the general crush. In the conduct of our paper devoted to politics we have no preference for men, but for principles—not men. We will support LIBERTY AND THE CONSTITUTION.

TERMS:—The PEARL RIVER BANNER will be published on a large super-Royal sheet and sent to subscribers at five dollars in advance, or six dollars at the expiration of the year. The first number will be issued on the first of September next.

GEORGE J. COHEA,
DONALD CAMERON.
Monticello July 1st 1837.

THE LAST CALL.

I WILL positively place all my chancery accounts, within a Magistrate's jurisdiction in the hands of that officer for speedy collection on the 15th inst. I hope those indebted will avail themselves of this notice, and save costs.

P. R. CHEA.
August 11, 1837. 12-tf

NOTICE.

WILL be offered for sale, at the town of OSCIUSKO, on the first Monday in September next, for cash, to the highest bidder, one stray horse. She is a small bay, with a star in her forehead, no brands perceivable, supposed to be five years old—taken up on the 29th of December, 1836.

J. H. HARVEY,
Ranger of Attalla County.
August 16, 1837. 16-4t